



Sheet 1 of 1 (5/2/03)

Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2185-0499P

APPLICATION NO.
09/756,140

APPLICANT

Kazumasa UEDA et al.

FILING DATE

January 9, 2001

RECEIVED
MAY 07 2003
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
1700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	KIND	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILED DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 2002/0193451	A1	2002-12-19	Motonari et al.			
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION/ABSTRACT	
								YES	NO
	JP	2001-55559	A	2001-02-27	JAPAN			X	
	JP	2001-57351	A	2001-02-27	JAPAN			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

philus

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.